

The A B C Representatives.

Begin with great *A* first, you silly old drone,
For *A* stands for *Army*, which *stands* looking on ; }
Nor moves to the fight, 'till the foe be all gone.
B stands for a *Blunder* in or out of the *State* ;
And *C* stands for *Counsel*, which oft comes too late ;
To stand for the *Devil*, the *D* makes pretension ;
And *E* for *Excise*, that's the Devil's invention ;
F stands for a *Fiddlestick*, *Flood*, and a *Fart* ;
And *G* stands for *going*, whene'er they depart.
H stands for a *Hayley*, whose writings we love ;
And *J* stands for *Judgment*, that Wits are above ;
K stands for a *Knave* ; and, in that humble station,
Has the honour to stand for best part of the nation.
L may stand for *Legal*, on an Election List,
But *M* the *Majority*, none can resist.
Let *N* stand for *Nothing*, which *Nothing* shall be,
Oh ! curs'd *Secret Influence* ! an emblem of thee ;
O stands for a *Cypher*, and as such represents
The *yea* and *nay* Speakers in most Parliaments.
P stands for a *P—t*, a *Plot*, and a *Pope* ;
Q, a *Quandary*, for those who're past hope ; }
And *R* for a *Ribband*, a *Rolle*, and a *Rope*.
S stands for *Scrutiny*, ev'ry one knows ;
T stands for *T——le*, the cause we'll suppose ;
V stands for a *Vote*, (and a moral to shew)
W for *Wisdom*, that Vote to bestow ; } 48.
For as *X* stands for *Ten*,—ten pounds let it be ;
It oft buys a *Vote*—not as *Bribe*, but a *Fee*.
Y stands for the man, whose sweet flowing tongue
Was once fam'd as any the Senate among.
Z stands for---*Zounds* ! that's a Letter of no worth ; } 10. 14.
And *and per se* and---just to end it---*and so forth*. } 63.

